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Security Council

10:00 — 6914th meeting (closed) — Security Council Chamber GA-TSC-01

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. Implementation of the note by the President of the Security Council (S/2010/507)

Wrap-up session

General Assembly

Committee on Relations with the Host Country

10:00 to 13:00 — 260th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 2 (NLB)

General Assembly
Sixty-seventh session

Informal consultations on the further review of the implementation of the General Assembly resolution 61/16 on strengthening of the Economic and Social Council will be held on Friday, 1 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

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Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10 (NLB)
	Board of Auditors	

United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea

Commission on the Limits of the Continental Shelf
Thirty-first session

10:00 to 13:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)
15:00 to 18:00	Closed meeting	Conference Room 6 (NLB)

Touch screen information kiosks

The Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations and staff to use the two touch screen information kiosks located in the North Lawn Building to access the official meeting schedule, the *Journal of the United Nations*, the Delegates' Handbook, the Blue Book and the United Nations Staff Yellow Pages, as well as Headquarters and Conference Room Maps. These easy to use kiosks are located on the ground floor just after the First Avenue entrance security checkpoint and on the second floor next to the Café. DGACM welcomes feedback, questions or comments pertaining to the information kiosks, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org.

Survey of Conference Services

In accordance with section III, paras. 10-12, of General Assembly resolution 67/237, dated 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/237), on the pattern of conferences, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (DGACM) invites delegations to respond to the online *Survey of Conference Services*. This eSurvey aims to assess client satisfaction. Feedback from delegations will highlight areas for improvement in the quality of the services delivered by DGACM.

The eSurvey is accessible online on the following websites until *Friday, 1 February 2013*: http://unmeetings.org/limesurvey/index.php/survey/index/sid/969838&lang=en; DGACM www.un.org/Depts/DGACM/; and deleGATE (iSeek portal for Member States) www.un.int/wcm/content/site/portal.

DGACM welcomes questions or comments pertaining to this eSurvey, which can be addressed to dgacm-feedback@un.org. The participation of delegations in this eSurvey is appreciated.

Economic and Social Council

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services

First regular session 2013

10:00 to 12:00	8th meeting	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Joint segment	
	Financial, budgetary and administrative matters [item 11]	
	Road map towards an integrated budget, beginning 2014, and update on cost recovery (decision 2012/27)	
	Informal consultations	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	
12:00 to 13:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room D (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions (Cost recovery (item 11))	
13:15 to 14:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room E (NLB)
	Informal consultation on the launch of Stakeholders Consultations process on UNCDF's future	
14:45 to 17:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room 3 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions (UNDP programming arrangements (item 6))	
15:00 to 16:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions	
15:00 to 18:00	Informal consultations	Conference Room D (NLB)
	Informal consultations on draft decisions (Cost recovery (item 11))	
16:00 to 17:30	Informal consultations	Conference Room 4 (NLB)
	Information consultations on the preliminary findings of the evaluation of the UNDP strategic plan, 2014-2017	

[During the session, the Group of Western European and Other States will meet *daily* at 09:00, in Conference Room D (NLB).]

General Assembly

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations
Informal briefing

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide an informal briefing (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, on protection of civilians; and capability development, *today*, 31 January 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Economic and Social Council

Commission for Social Development
Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Second review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing, 2002", under item 3 (b) (iv) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Belarus, will take place *today*, 31 January 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in *Conference Room 6 (NLB)*.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board
Informal consultations

Joint informal consultations on cost recovery, under agenda item 11 of the first regular session 2013 of the Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Programme Services, will take place *today*, 31 January 2013, from 12:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room D (NLB) (see page 3).

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
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Other meetings

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Thursday, 31 January 2013

Group of 77 (on Third Committee matters)

10:00 to 12:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 7 (NLB)

African Group (on Second Committee matters)

15:00 to 18:00 Closed meeting Conference Room 2 (NLB)

Other activities

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Thursday, 31 January 2013

International Expert Group Meeting on "Indigenous youth: Identity, challenges and hope: Articles 14, 17, 21 and 25 of the United Nations Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples" (organized by the Secretariat of the Permanent Forum on Indigenous Issues, Division for Social Policy and Development, Department of Economic and Social Council (DESA))

From 10:00 to 13:00 and from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Broddi Sigurðarson, DESA (e-mail sigurdarson@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-2106); or *click here*.]

Press conferences

The schedule is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/sg/spokesperson/confschedule.asp.

Thursday, 31 January 2013

Dag Hammarskjöld Library Auditorium [webcast]

12:00 Press briefing by the Spokesperson

12:30 His Excellency Masood Khan (Pakistan), President of the Security Council for the month of January

Forthcoming official meetings

General Assembly

Sixty-seventh session

Announcements

The agenda of the sixty-seventh regular session of the General Assembly is contained in document A/67/251 (see document A/67/252* for the allocation of items). Annotations can be found in document A/67/100 and A/67/100/Add.1.

The following agenda items remain for consideration during the sixty-seventh session, apart from organizational matters and items that may have to be considered by operation of the rules of procedure of the Assembly: items 9, 11, 13 to 15, 20 (a) and (b), 30, 31, 33 to 37, 39, 40, 42 to 48, 54, 56, 60, 63 (a) and (b), 70 (a) to (c), 74, 94 (b), 106, 107, 110 (a), (b) and (c), 111 (f), (g) and (h), 112 to 117, 118 (a) and (b), 119, 120, 121 (a), (b), (g), (i), (p), (q), (r), (s) and (v), 122, 124 to 126, 128 (a) to (r), 129 to 157, 158 (a) and (b), and 159 to 164.

Please note that there is no predetermined programme of work for formal and informal meetings of the plenary for the resumed part of the session (1 January–16 September 2013). Meetings will be announced in the *Journal* when they are scheduled. For inscription on the list of speakers, please call 1 (212) 963-5063 (room S-3082). A tentative schedule of General Assembly meetings is also available at the following address: http://www.un.org/en/ga/info/meetings/67schedule.shtml.

For the submission of a draft resolution for the plenary, please call 1 (212) 963-3818 (room S-3053). Please *click here* for the guidelines for submission of draft resolutions in the General Assembly.

General Assembly

Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People

The 348th meeting of the Committee on the Exercise of the Inalienable Rights of the Palestinian People will be held, at the ambassadorial level, on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, at 11:30, in Conference Room 1 (NLB). The provisional agenda for the meeting will be as follows:

1. Adoption of the agenda (A/AC.183/2013/L.1)
2. Election of officers
3. Draft programme of work of the Committee (A/AC.183/2013/CRP.1)
4. United Nations Seminar on Assistance to the Palestinian People, to be held at the headquarters of the Food and Agriculture Organization of the United Nations (FAO), in Rome, on 27 and 28 February 2013 (working paper No. 1)
5. Other matters

Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations

Informal briefings

The Department of Field Support and the Department of Peacekeeping Operations will provide informal briefings (closed), to members of the Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations, as follows:

Friday, 1 February 2013, at 15:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB): on safety and security; and crisis preparedness and response;

Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on military and civilian helicopters;

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on justice and corrections/rule of law; and security sector reform; and

Friday, 8 February 2013, at 15:00, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB): on training; and children and armed conflict.

2013 substantive session

The Special Committee on Peacekeeping Operations will hold its 2013 substantive session from Tuesday, 19 February, to Friday, 15 March. The opening meeting will take place on Tuesday, 19 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 1 (NLB).

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 51/136, "those Member States which become personnel contributors to United Nations peacekeeping operations in years to come or participate in the future in the Special Committee for three consecutive years as observers shall, upon request in writing to the Chair of the Committee, become members at the following session of the Committee". Member States wishing to submit such a request should address the request in advance of the session to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria (fax 1 (212) 697-1970)) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

States not members of the Special Committee and organizations/entities with observer status in the General Assembly that wish to send observers to this session of the Special Committee should send a request to the Chair of the Special Committee, Her Excellency U. Joy Ogwu (Permanent Mission of Nigeria, fax 1 (212) 697-1970) and are kindly requested to send a copy of any such request to the secretariat (e-mail herity@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5305).

Pre-session documents

The provisional agenda of the session and the draft programme of work are contained in documents A/AC.121/2013/L.1 and A/AC.121/2013/L.2, respectively. The report of the Secretary-General on the implementation of the recommendations of the Special Committee is contained in documents A/67/632 and A/67/632/Add.1 and posted on the website of the Special Committee (https://www.c34.unlb.org). Other documents of the session will also be posted on the site.

List of participants

Members and observers of the Special Committee who wish to be included in the list of participants should communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Special Committee, Ms. Emer Herity (e-mail herity@un.org; room S-3064; fax

1 (212) 963-5305). Please note that only scanned copies of notes verbales will be accepted by e-mail.

List of speakers

The list of speakers for the general debate (19–20 February) is open. Delegations wishing to be inscribed in the list should contact the secretariat (Mr. Martin Vrastiak (e-mail vrastiak@un.org; fax 1 (917) 963-5305)). In light of the limited time available, in accordance with past practice, delegations are encouraged to limit their statements to *10 minutes* when speaking in their national capacity and to *20 minutes* when speaking on behalf of a group of countries. In order to facilitate interpretation, delegations are kindly requested to provide at least 30 copies of statements to the secretariat. Delegations wishing to have their statements distributed in the conference room should provide an additional 200 copies.

Website

Background information on the Special Committee is available and accessible to Committee members and observers at https://www.c34.unlb.org. For inquiries regarding user names and passwords or inclusion in the Committee mailing list, kindly contact Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples

Organizational meeting

The first organizational meeting of the 2013 session of the Special Committee on the Situation with regard to the Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples will be held on Thursday, 21 February 2013, at 10:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

Permanent missions are kindly requested to communicate to Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala, Secretary of the Special Committee (c/o Mr. Dino Del Vasto (e-mail del-vasto@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; room S-3063; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)), the names of representative(s) who will participate in the work of the Special Committee in 2013.

Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty

The Final United Nations Conference on the Arms Trade Treaty will be held from Monday, 18, to Thursday, 28 March 2013, at United Nations Headquarters, in accordance with General Assembly resolution 67/234 of 24 December 2012 (A/RES/67/234).

The Final Conference will be assisted by a Bureau/General Committee comprising two Vice-Presidents from the regional group of the President of the Final Conference (Western European and other States) and three Vice-Presidents from each of the other regional groups. The Secretariat of the United Nations would be grateful if the regional groups would communicate the names of their candidates for the Bureau/General Committee to Mr. Kenji Nakano, Department for General Assembly and Conference Management (c/o lew@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-1531), *by Friday, 15 February 2013*.

Delegations are also kindly requested to submit the credentials of representatives and the names of alternate representatives and advisers to delegations *by hand* to

Mr. Stadler Trengove or Ms. Tomoko Iwata (Office of Legal Affairs, room S-3604), *by Monday, 11 March 2013*. Delegations wishing to send advance copies of their credentials should do so by fax (1 (212) 963-6430) or by e-mail (trengove@un.org and iwata@un.org). In accordance with rule 3 of the provisional rules of procedures (A/CONF.217/L.1), the credentials shall be issued either by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

For further information on the Conference, delegations are invited to visit the website of the Conference at the following address: www.un.org/disarmament/ATT.

United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women)

Executive Board
Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Economic and Social Council
Organizational session for 2013

The Economic and Social Council will hold its organizational session from Tuesday, 12, to Friday, 15 February 2013, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda for the session is contained in document E/2013/2.

Commission for Social Development

Informal consultations

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Mainstreaming disability in the development agenda: towards 2015 and beyond", under item 3 (b) (ii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Mission of Brazil, will take place as follows: Friday, 1 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 5 (NLB); Monday, 4 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); Tuesday, 5 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room B (NLB); and Thursday, 7 February, from 10:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room C (NLB).

Informal consultations (closed) on the draft resolution entitled "Policies and programmes involving youth", under item 3 (b) (iii) of the provisional agenda of the fifty-first session of the Commission, convened by the Permanent Missions of Portugal,

the Republic of Moldova and Senegal, will take place on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room B (NLB).

Fifty-first session

The fifty-first session of the Commission for Social Development will be held from Wednesday, 6, to Friday, 15 February 2013. The opening meeting will take place on Wednesday, 6 February, at 10:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and the proposed organization of work are contained in document E/CN.5/2013/1. For further information on the fifty-first and previous sessions of the Commission, please *click here*.

Participation and seating arrangements

Members of the Commission, as well as observers, who wish to participate, are requested to inform the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Radhika Padayachi, of the composition of their delegations (e-mail padayachi39@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-5935).

Due to the limited number of seats available for observers (including Member States that are not members of the Commission) in Conference Room 4 (NLB), only observers who will communicate the composition of their delegations to the secretariat, *by Friday, 1 February 2013*, will be provided a nameplate on the floor of the conference room. All others will be seated on a first-come, first-served basis.

Delegations should contact the secretariat regarding accessibility requirements, *as soon as possible* (e-mail doultonf@un.org).

General discussion and list of speakers

General discussion under agenda item 3 (a) (Priority theme: Promoting empowerment of people in achieving poverty eradication, social integration and full employment and decent work for all) will begin on Wednesday, 6 February 2013, following the opening of the session. For further details, please consult the programme of work in Annex I to document E/CN.5/2013/1.

The list of speakers is open. Delegations wishing to inscribe on the list should inform Ms. Isabel Alejandrino (e-mail alejandrino@un.org).

Delegations are reminded that, according to past practice, statements made by individual Member States should not exceed *seven minutes*, statements made on behalf of a group of States should not exceed *ten minutes*, and statements made by observers should not exceed *five minutes*.

Delegates are requested to provide an electronic version of their statement to lamrabat@un.org, so that statements could be made available on the Commission's website.

Participation of non-governmental organizations

To consult comprehensive information on the participation of non-governmental organizations in consultative status with the Economic and Social Council in the work of the Commission, please *click here*.

List of side events

The list of side events on the occasion of the fifty-first session of the Commission is accessible by *clicking here*.

United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination

High-level Committee on Management

Informal briefing

The Vice-Chair of the High-level Committee on Management (HLCM) of the United Nations System Chief Executives Board for Coordination (CEB) will hold an informal briefing (via video-link from Geneva) on "Simplification and harmonization of business practices in the United Nations system" on Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 10.00 to 11:30, in the Economic and Social Council Chamber (NLB).

Statistical Commission

Briefing

A briefing in preparation for the forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will take place on Wednesday, 20 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

Forty-fourth session

The forty-fourth session of the Statistical Commission will be held from Tuesday, 26 February, to Friday, 1 March 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in documents E/CN.3/2013/1 and E/CN.3/2013/L.1, respectively.

Delegations wishing to attend the session and to be included in the list of participants are kindly requested to communicate the composition of their delegations to the Secretary of the Commission, Ms. Jullyette Ukabiala (c/o Victor Leu (e-mails leu@un.org and ukabiala@un.org; room S-3059; fax 1 (212) 963-5305)). Further information on the session can be obtained on the website of the Commission; or by contacting Ms. Sabine Warschburger, Statistics Division (e-mail warschburger@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-4297).

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

First regular session

The 2013 first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from Tuesday, 5, to Friday, 8 February 2013, in Conference Room 3 (NLB). The provisional annotated agenda, timetable and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2013/1**. Advance copies of all documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF website (*click here*). Member States, as well as observers and representatives of other organizations attending the session, are requested to submit their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board by e-mail (jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org) or fax (1 (212) 326-7096), *as early as possible, but no later than Friday, 1 February 2013*.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedures and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

The upcoming 2013 first regular session will be a PaperSmart session. Instead of distributing hardcopies in the conference room, all documentation will be available for downloading electronically through the UNICEF Executive Board website.

All session documents will continue to be available on the existing 'Documents' web page, as per established practice. In addition, the Executive Board homepage will provide a link to the 'In-session' web page that will make available all supporting documentation (powerpoints and statements, etc.) to the individual meetings.

Delegations planning to make statements at the session are kindly requested to submit electronic versions to the Office of the Secretary of the Executive Board (Attn: Mr. Dillon Leano (e-mail dleano@unicef.org)). The intended agenda item should be indicated in the heading of the statement and in the subject line of the e-mail. These statements will remain embargoed until delivery of the statement and then posted to the 'In-session' web page on the UNICEF Executive Board website.

A printing-on-demand service will be made available to members of the Executive Board and observer delegations upon request, with a dedicated desk set up for this in the conference room. Delegations are encouraged to bring their laptops, tablets or other mobile devices to the meeting in order to access electronically the official documents and statements from the Executive Board website.

Joint meeting

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA/UNOPS, UNICEF, UN-Women and WFP will take place on Monday, 4 February 2013, at 10:00 and 15:00, in Conference Room 4 (NLB). The joint meeting will be PaperSmart.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme, the United Nations Population Fund and the United Nations Office for Project Services
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Forthcoming other meetings

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Group of Friends of the United Nations Alliance of Civilizations (at the ambassadorial level)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00 in Conference Room 3 (NLB).

Forthcoming other activities

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Panel discussion on "Hate speech and incitement to genocide" (co-organized by the United States Holocaust Memorial Museum, the United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect, the Office of the Special Reporter on the Promotion and Protection of the Right to Freedom of Opinion and Expression and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 1 February 2013, from 11:00 to 13:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Mallory Mroz, United Nations Office on Genocide Prevention and the Responsibility to Protect (e-mail mrozm@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-4961).]

Briefing on "The global consultation on addressing inequalities in the post-2015 development agenda" (co-organized by the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF) and the United Nations Entity for Gender Equality and the Empowerment of Women (UN-Women))

Monday, 4 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 4 (NLB).

[All permanent missions and permanent observer missions are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Jodi Piccolomini-Geary, UNICEF (e-mail jpiccolominigeary@unicef.org; tel. 1 (212) 326-7519). For information on the global consultation, please *click here*.]

Briefing on "UNCTAD's Investment Policy Framework for Sustainable Development (IPFSD)" (co-organized by the New York Office of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Development (UNCTAD) and the Vale Columbia Center on Sustainable International Investment)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please Ms. Ena Sawh, New York Office of UNCTAD (e-mail sawh@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-6893).]

Friends of the International Criminal Court (organized by the Permanent Mission of Germany)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 7 (NLB).

[For further information, please contact Mr. Martin Huth, Permanent Mission of Germany (e-mail martin.huth@diplo.de; tel. 1 (212) 940-0420).]

Panel discussion on "Impact of explosive weapons in populated areas" (co-organized by the Office of the Special Representative of the Secretary-General for Children and Armed Conflict (OSRSG/CAAC), the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Office for the Coordination of Humanitarian Affairs (OCHA) and the Permanent Mission of Norway)

Friday, 8 February 2013, from 13:15 to 14:30, in Conference Room 6 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Muriel Gschwend, OSRSG/CAAC (e-mail gschwend@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3562).]

Presentation of the Global Report on Trafficking in Persons (pursuant to the General Assembly resolution 64/293 (A/RES/64/293)) (co-organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC) and the Group of Friends United against Human Trafficking)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013, from 15:00 to 18:00, in Conference Room 2 (NLB).

[All are invited to attend. For further information or to register, please contact Ms. Anne Beckmann, UNODC (courriel beckmann@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5631).]

Special event on "United for a culture of peace through interfaith harmony" (to mark the World Interfaith Harmony Week, as proclaimed by General Assembly resolution 65/5 (A/RES/65/5)) (organized by the Office of the President of the General Assembly, in cooperation with the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization (UNESCO) and the Committee of Religious Non-Governmental Organizations at the United Nations)

Thursday, 14 February 2013, from 10:00 to 13:00, in the General Assembly Hall.

[Opening remarks would be delivered by the President of the General Assembly. All are invited to attend. To register, please *click here*. For further information, please contact Ms. Hanna Choa Yu, Permanent Mission of the Philippines (e-mail hannachoayu@hotmail.com; tel. 1 (212) 764-1300, ext. 117).]

Announcements

Training for delegates and staff of permanent missions

The Dag Hammarskjöld Library will conduct the following training for delegates and staff of permanent missions in room DC2-1142 (unless otherwise indicated), in English, on the dates indicated below. All interested are kindly requested to register by accessing the Library Training Calendar (*click here*); or by telephone (1 (212) 963-5321).

Introduction to e-Books (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Today, 31 January 2013; and

Wednesday, 13 February 2013.

Overview of the Dag Hammarskjöld Library resources and databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 5 February 2013.

Security Council documentation (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 7 February 2013.

Overview of the Legal Library (from 16:00 to 17:00) (in room M-10004)

Tuesday, 12 February 2013.

Introduction to United Nations documents (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Thursday, 14 February 2013.

News resources for the United Nations community (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 20 February 2013.

Searching the Official Document System (ODS) (from 10:00 to 12:30)

Thursday, 21 February 2013.

United Nations Bibliographic Information System (UNBISnet) (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Tuesday, 26 February 2013.

Advanced research using subscription databases (from 10:00 to 12:00)

Wednesday, 27 February 2013.

Credentials for forthcoming elections of members of human rights treaty bodies

With a view to facilitating the timely submission of credentials for all meetings of States parties convened to elect members of human rights treaty bodies, the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights wishes to give all States parties to the international human rights treaties advance notice that the following meetings of States parties will take place in 2013:

Second Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention for the Protection of All Persons from Enforced Disappearance (28 May 2013), to elect five members of the Committee on Enforced Disappearances (*click here* for general information);

Sixth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of their Families (30 May 2013), to elect seven members of the Committee on Migrant Workers; and

Twenty-fifth Meeting of States Parties to the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination will meet (3 June 2013), to elect nine members of the Committee on the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (*click here* for general information).

The rules of procedure of each meeting require delegations to submit credentials to the Secretary-General *prior to the meeting*. Many delegations fail to provide such credentials in time and the Secretariat continues to receive obsolete credentials many months after the meetings have concluded. All States parties are kindly requested to put in place the necessary arrangements to ensure that credentials for each of these meetings are submitted *no later than one week before the meeting*.

Delegations are reminded that the credentials of representatives and the names of members of the delegation must be issued by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs.

Original copies of credentials and names of delegates for all of the above mentioned meetings, duly signed by the Head of State or Government or by the Minister for Foreign Affairs, should be submitted to the New York Office of the Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights (Attn: Ms. Sheilah Trotta (e-mail trotta@un.org; room S-1308). For any clarifications on these elections, please contact Mr. James Turpin, OHCHR (e-mail turpin@un.org; tel. 1 (917) 367-3292).

United Nations International Law Fellowship Programme, 2013

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Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 30 January 2013

Security Council

6913th meeting

The promotion and strengthening of the rule of law in the maintenance of international peace and security

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The Deputy Secretary-General, His Excellency Jan Eliasson, made a statement.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
2013 regular session

15th meeting

Election of officers [item 1]

The Chair made a statement.

The Committee elected, by acclamation, Ms. Maria Pavlova Tzotzorkova-Kaymaktchieva of Bulgaria (on behalf of the Group of Eastern European States) and Mr. Eduardo López of Peru (on behalf of the Group of Latin America and the Caribbean States) as Vice-Chairs of the Committee for its 2013 regular session.

The Committee also elected, by acclamation, Mr. Eduardo López (Peru), Vice-Chair of the Committee, as Rapporteur of the Committee for its 2013 regular session.

Consideration of special reports [item 7]

The Chair made a statement.

New applications for consultative status and new requests for reclassification [item 3 (b)]

Statements were made by the representative of the Sudan, Pakistan, China, India, Cuba, Peru, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, the Russian Federation, Belgium and the United States.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, Department of Economic and Social Affairs (DESA), provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

The Committee decided to recommend that special consultative status be granted to 13 non-governmental organizations.

Review of the methods of work of the Committee: implementation of Economic and Social Council resolution 1996/31, including the process of accreditation of representatives of non-governmental organizations, and Council decision 1995/304: Other related matters [item 6 (c)]

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Bulgaria, India and Morocco.

The Chief of the Non-Governmental Organizations Branch, DESA, provided clarifications for members of the Committee.

Provisional agenda and documentation for the 2014 session of the Committee [item 9]

The Chair made a statement.

Adoption of the report of the Committee [item 10]

The Chair made a statement.

The Rapporteur, Mr. Eduardo López (Peru), introduced the skeleton report, as contained in document E/C.2/2013/L.1.

The Chair made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the Sudan and Bulgaria.

The Chair made closing remarks.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

The dates indicated correspond to the dates of receipt of the relevant documents, except for the signatures.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Accession: Zimbabwe (30 January 2013)

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Rights of the Child on the Sale of Children, Child Prostitution and Child Pornography. New York, 25 May 2000

Ratification: Liechtenstein (30 January 2013)

Nagoya Protocol on Access to Genetic Resources and the Fair and Equitable Sharing of Benefits Arising from their Utilization to the Convention on Biological Diversity. Nagoya, 29 October 2010

Ratification: Micronesia (Federated States of) (30 January 2013)

General information

Chairs of the regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *January 2013* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Congo
His Excellency Raymond Serge Balé

Asia-Pacific States:
Papua New Guinea
His Excellency Robert Guba Aisi

Eastern European States:
Azerbaijan
His Excellency Agshin Mehdiyev

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Peru
His Excellency Enrique Román-Morey

Western European and other States:
Denmark
His Excellency Carsten Staur

Security Council

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